

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health

3b. GSA Committee No.

5263

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/28/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/28/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 USC 284a

13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 1 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 3 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 4

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	10/06/2017	- 10/06/2017
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	02/09/2018	- 02/09/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	06/01/2018	- 06/01/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	08/15/2018	- 08/15/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$160,455.00	\$162,883.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$800.00	\$800.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$23,301.00	\$23,566.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$417.00	\$418.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$2,582.00	\$2,634.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$11,898.00	\$12,136.00
18d. Total	\$210,053.00	\$213,037.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.90	0.90

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review; advice on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identify research needs and opportunities of the Center. During this reporting period, the Institute received 542 applications requesting \$190,644,693 in support. These applications were reviewed by initial review groups and were then considered by the Council prior to potential funding.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council consists of 18 appointed members, 12 of whom are selected from among the leading representatives of the health and scientific disciplines relevant to the activities of the Center, particularly representatives of the health and scientific disciplines in the area of complementary and integrative health. Nine of the twelve scientific members include practitioners licensed in one or more of the major systems with which the Center is involved. Six public members include leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management. Three of the six public members represent the interests of individual consumers of complementary and integrative health.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council met four times in FY 2018 on the following dates: 10/6/17, 2/9/18, 6/1/18, and 8/15/18. The Council provides advice on a continuing basis on matters relating to the conduct and support of research training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to complementary and integrative health.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The members of the Council have a vast reservoir of experience, expertise, and abilities covering the broad spectrum of complementary and integrative health and provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advice on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identify research needs and opportunities for the Center. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the

Council and of the Center.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the Council were closed to the public for the review of grant applications and/or contract proposals. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during this reporting period. The roles of designated federal official and committee decision maker are filled by the same individual based on the assignment of responsibilities within this center. Members Brater, Hersch, Kiecolt-Glaser, Goertz and Schoomaker were administratively extended while nominees and new members completed the appointment process. Member Schoomaker served as a Special Government Employee and was administratively extended to 12/31/2017; however, member Schoomaker was appointed as an Ex-Officio for four year terms effective on 1/1/2018. After tracing all the old emails in year 2016, the actual date that Dr. DeBar was appointed as the SGE in our HR system was on December 25, 2016. There was a error in reporting Dr. DeBar's Start Date, which was on 1/8/2017 on the FY2017 FACA Database Report. Back at that time, there was an Impact of a Potential Hiring Freeze on Council Members; therefore, our Center had three (3) members that had to be HR-cleared and appointed them prior to 1/8/2017. Dr. DeBar's OGE 450 report was cleared by the Ethics office in mid-December so her appointment effective date was one-pay period earlier than the other 2 members.

Designated Federal Officer

PARTAP S. KHALSA DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ANDERSON, BELINDA	05/13/2018	07/31/2021	ACADEMIC DEAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
AZAR II, ALEX	01/29/2018	01/20/2021	SECRETARY, DHHS	Ex Officio Member
BLASER, MARTIN	05/21/2015	07/31/2018	GEORGE AND MURIEL SINGER PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BRATER, DONALD	04/18/2014	01/28/2018	VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROGRAMS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BRIGGS, JOSEPHINE	08/01/2015	09/30/2018	DIRECTOR, NCCIH	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
CLARK, ALICE	05/03/2015	07/31/2018	VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	08/17/2009	01/20/2021	DIRECTOR, NIH	Ex Officio Member
DEBAR, LYNN	12/25/2016	07/31/2020	SENIOR SCIENTIST	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

GAUDET, TRACY	05/07/2013	07/31/2020	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
GEORGE, STEVEN	03/20/2016	07/31/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GOERTZ, CHRISTINE	05/03/2015	01/28/2019	VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND HEALTH POLICY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GREENSPAN, JOEL	01/08/2017	07/31/2020	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HARGAN, ERIC	10/10/2017	01/29/2018	ACTING SECRETARY, DHHS	Ex Officio Member
HE, BIN	04/18/2016	07/31/2019	HEAD OF THE BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HERMAN, PATRICIA	04/04/2016	07/31/2019	SENIOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HERSCH, STEVEN	06/04/2014	01/28/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KASHIKAR-ZUCK, SUSMITA	03/20/2016	07/31/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KIECOLT-GLASER, JANICE	06/04/2014	01/28/2018	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KING, JEAN	01/08/2017	07/31/2020	DEAN, ARTS AND SCIENCES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LANGEVIN, HELENE	06/01/2015	08/29/2018	DIRECTOR, OSHER CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MACMILLAN, JOHN	05/13/2018	07/31/2021	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
NIEMTZOW, RICHARD	10/26/2004	12/31/2017	CAM CONSULTANT FOR THE USAF SURGEON GENERAL	Ex Officio Member
PRICE, CYNTHIA	04/18/2016	07/31/2019	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SCHOOMAKER, ERIC	01/01/2018	01/22/2022	PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR OF CENTERS AND PROGRAMS	Ex Officio Member
SHURTLEFF, DAVID	02/02/2018	07/31/2019	ACTING DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
TIMMERMANN, BARBARA	09/16/2018	07/31/2021	DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TUCKSON, REED	05/28/2015	01/17/2018	MANAGING DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
WRIGHT, DON	09/29/2017	10/10/2017	ACTING SECRETARY, HHS	Ex Officio Member
YEH, GLORIA	05/13/2018	07/31/2021	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 29

Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that “The Secretary shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of applications. The National

Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contracts proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identifies research needs of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

10,752

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Council reviewed 542 applications in FY 2018 requesting \$190,644,693 in support.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Oral and written reports.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

An action of “approved” or “recommended” for grants receiving review by this Council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council that includes program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH’s funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant’s management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants reviewed for approval	542
What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval	542
What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval	\$190,644,693

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site
Online GSA FACA Web Site
Publications
Other



Access Comments

N/A